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FROM: Wendy L. Watanabe *Wendy L. Watanabe*
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SUBJECT: **2nd STATUS REPORT - REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR REVIEW OF
PHYSICIAN INDIGENT CARE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM (Board
Agenda Item 17, February 16, 2010)**

At the February 16, 2010 meeting, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller, in consultation with affected department heads, County Counsel, the Emergency Medical Services Commission, the Hospitals and Health Care Delivery Commission, and the Physician Reimbursement Advisory Committee, to review the Physician Indigent Care Reimbursement Program (PSIP) and submit a progress report in 90 days.

We are continuing to work to finalize our review and related recommendations, and are discussing the results of our review with the affected departments and commissions. We expect to complete our review and issue our report to your Board by September 1, 2010.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Jim Schneiderman at (213) 253-0101.

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